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1. USDOC PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PROMOTERS OF INTELCOM EXPOSITION, MR. WILLIAM BAZZY, HORIZON HOUSE, DEDHAM, MASS., TELEPHONE 617-326-8220 FROM OWUSU:
2. "PROGRESS REPORT, TRAVEL PLAN AND ARTICLES: PLANNING TO DROP FREETOWN AND BANJUL. SEND OFFICIAL INVITATIONS TO HEADS OF PTT (EXTERNAL), BROADCASTING, AND MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS BY TELEX WITH WRITTEN CONFIRMATION IN BOTH COUNTRIES (SEE MY LIST). ALSO REPEAT EXERCISE FOR THE PRESIDENT OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (MR. KWAME FORDWOR), (BANK JOINT FINANCIERS PAN AFRICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK).
3. LEAVING FOR LAGOS FIRST AVAILABLE FLIGHT SATURDAY. BOOKING CONFIRMED. PLAN TO SEE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, S.O. WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR GENERAL (P&T); GEN. MANAGER AND C/ENG. NIGERIAN EXTERNAL TEL COMMS; DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NBC (TV AND RADIO), CHAIRMAN OF ITT (NIG); PRESIDENT OF W/AFRICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CHAIRMAN OF NEW NIGERIAN NEWS AGENCY. PLANNING TO STAY AT FED/PALACE HOTEL DUE TELEX AVAILABILITY BUT HAVE NO BOOKING. WILL ADVISE VIA NET

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PUBLIC TELEX. LAGOS CONTACT: HARRY CAHILL OR J. SULLIVAN AT US EMBASSY. PLEASE FORWARD TICKET LAGOS-NAIROBI, ETC. TO PANAM. GUARANTEED SURFACE TRANSPORT COULD INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY TWO-FOLD. ANTICIPATED MAJOR OBSTACLE TO MY EFFORTS ARE TRANSPORT AND HOTEL. OTHERWISE EXCELLENT RESULTS ANTICIPATED.

4. TITLES: 'AFRICA HURRIES INTO THE SPACE COMMUNICATION
BONANZA.' - A SPECIAL REPORT BY REX OWUSU, HORIZON
HOUSE EDITORIAL DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA.

5. INTRODUCTION: BRIDGING THE COMMUNICATIONS CHASM IN AFRICA.

A. GHANA JOINS THE INTELSAT FARTH-STATION CLUB.

B. NIGERIA - MAKING UP FOR LOST TIME IN COMMUNICATIONS
CLOSING THE COMMUNICATIONS GAP.

C. KENYA - KEEPING THE PARTNERS TALKING.

D. ZAMBIA - COMMUNICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT, AND NATIONAL
DEFENSE.

E. LIBERIA - LEASERSHIP IN COMMUNICATIONS - SATELLITE
AND LONG RANGE NAVIGATION.

F. PLANNING FOR A TOMORROW WHICH IS ALREADY HERE." SMITH

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